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July 23, 2009

General Charles F. Bolden, Jr.
Administrator
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Washington, DC 20546

Dear General Bolden:

This letter is intended to provide clarification of the College Opportunities Resources for Education (CORE) Philly Scholarship program contained in NASA's cross agency support Appropriations in the FY2009 Commerce Justice Science Act.

As sponsor of the program it is my intent that funding is to be used solely for scholarships for CORE Philly participants only.

If you have any questions regarding this request, feel free to contact me or my Chief of Staff, Michelle Anderson-Lee at 202.225.4001.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chaka Fattah". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Chaka" and last name "Fattah" clearly distinguishable.

Chaka Fattah
Member of Congress